The Northeast Region Staff College (NERSC) is an in-residence course designed to prepare members to accept the responsibilities of senior management. That is, to prepare them for leadership and command positions in support of CAP's many missions, primarily as project officers, wing directors, ICs, and commanders at the group, and wing levels.

To accomplish this, NERSC provides students with in-depth studies of management, leadership, and communications skills through seminar discussions, case studies, and practical exercises. The academic environment encourages free expression of ideas as well as independent, analytical, and creative thinking.



This year the NERSC has officially adopted a policy of continuous improvement. A continuous improvement (CI) process is an ongoing effort to improve products, services, or processes. The emphasis of CIP is on incremental, continuous steps rather than giant leaps.

Continuous Improvement offers the NERSC the opportunity to strengthen its mission of preparing members for senior management responsibilities. CI is a set of principles which represent the foundation of a continuously learning, developing, and improving organization, readily able to adapt to the changing needs of CAP's many missions.